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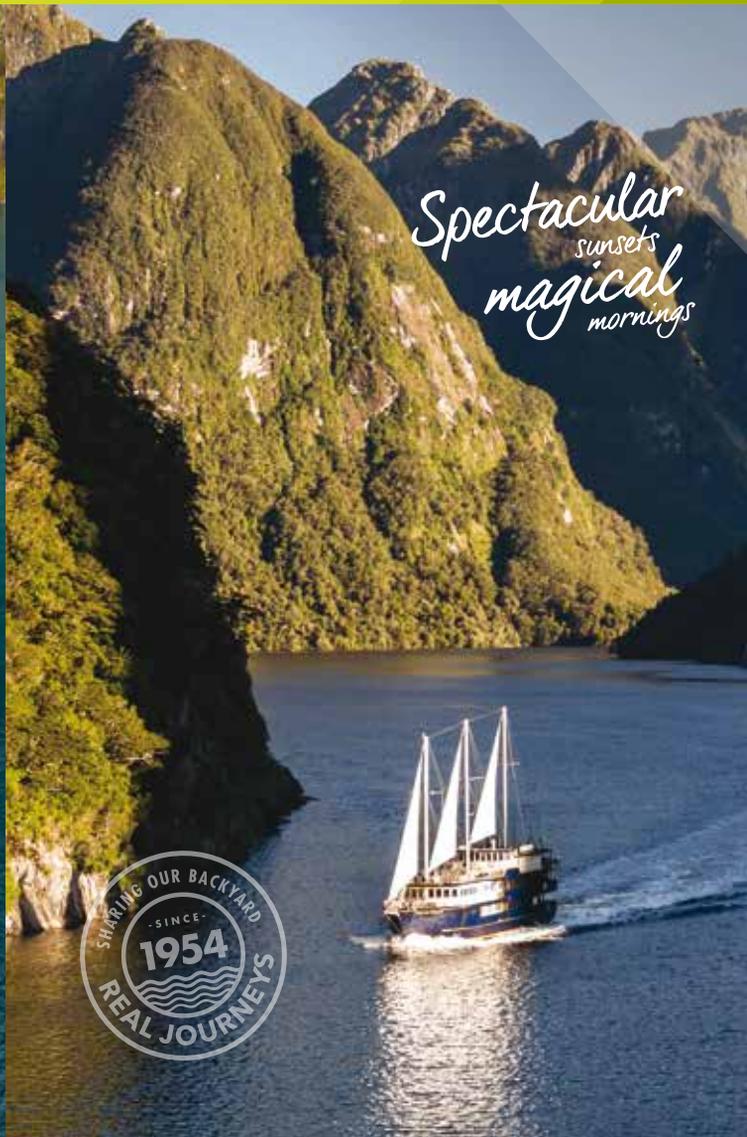
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# ▶ Overnight Cruises

MILFORD & DOUBTFUL SOUNDS



*Spectacular  
sunsets  
magical  
mornings*

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MILFORD MARINER



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# WELCOME

Let us introduce you to this stunning wilderness we call home, Milford and Doubtful Sounds...



MILFORD MARINER

Wake up to stunning surroundings in the heart of Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area.

In Māori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze uttering incantations.

Whatever the mood of the fiords, teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water, this place will inspire you.

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# Milford Sound

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No matter how many photos you've seen of Milford Sound, nothing can prepare you for the incredible feeling of actually being there. It is an inspiring and exceptional place.

Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls. In the foreground stands Mitre Peak, dominating the skyline.

Overnighting on one of our traditional style vessels, the Milford Mariner or Milford Wanderer, is a truly immersive Milford Sound experience – wake up to the dawn of a new day in one of the most beautiful places on earth!

## MILFORD SOUND

# Overnight Cruises

🕒 2 days / 1 night duration

Board one of our traditional style vessels for a special night on the fiord – the ultimate dinner, bed and breakfast experience.

Cruise the full length of the fiord to the open sea with our dedicated Nature Guide on hand to highlight points of interest and wildlife.

Anchor in sheltered Harrison Cove, and enjoy a sumptuous meal alongside pristine rainforest and sheer rock faces.

Evening activities (depending on the vessel) include exploring the shoreline by kayak or a small boat, or an exclusive short walk on the world famous Milford Track.

MILFORD MARINER

## What's included

- Overnight accommodation onboard
- Dinner and breakfast prepared by our onboard chef
- Evening activities: kayaking or exploring by small boat or 1.5 hour guided walk, depending whether you choose the Milford Mariner or the Milford Wanderer
- Insightful commentary from our Nature Guides and coach drivers, if you depart from Queenstown or Te Anau
- Licensed bar (cash only)
- Complimentary tea and coffee



## MILFORD SOUND

# Overnight Cruises

Your choice of boat:

### MILFORD MARINER

- Sleeps 64 – Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms, and quad share bunk rooms with shared bathroom facilities
- Spacious observation lounge
- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- Choose to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat with our Nature Guide

### MILFORD WANDERER

- Sleeps 36 – Small private cabins (twin, single or double) plus two quad-share bunk-style compartments
- Shared bathroom facilities
- Cosy dining saloon
- Three course plated dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- Choose to experience an exclusive short walk on Milford Track or explore the fiord up close on a small boat with our Nature Guide



MILFORD WANDERER



MILFORD MARINER



### Departs - Returns Season

### Vessel

#### From Milford Overnight Cruise

4.30pm – 9.15am	Oct – Apr	Mariner
4.30pm – 9.15am	Nov – Mar	Wanderer
3.30pm – 9.15am	1 – 20 May & 15 – 30 Sep	Mariner

#### From Te Anau Coach + Overnight Cruise

12.45pm – 12.30pm	Oct – 20 May & 15 – 30 Sep	Mariner
12.45pm – 12.30pm	Nov – Mar	Wanderer

#### From Queenstown Coach + Overnight Cruise

9am – 3.30pm	Oct – 20 May & 15 – 30 Sep	Mariner
9am – 3.30pm	Nov – Mar	Wanderer

GETTING TO

# Milford Sound

Milford Sound is awe-inspiring and getting there is definitely part of the experience.

MILFORD ROAD

## By Coach

The overland route to Milford Sound is one of the finest alpine drives in the world. Traversing through the Te Wāhipounamu UNESCO World Heritage Area, getting to Milford Sound is a highlight in itself. Our comfortable coaches are well equipped for the alpine pass and our experienced local drivers provide detailed commentary of the area. There's lots of points of interest along the Milford Road, our drivers will choose the best ones to stop at depending on the season and the weather – each day is different.

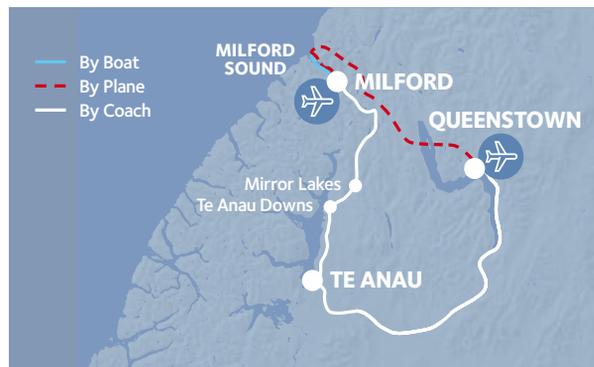
- Coaches depart daily from Queenstown and Te Anau
- Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation



## By Plane

The ultimate way to experience southern New Zealand's dramatic alpine scenery. A hidden landscape unfolds below, revealing glacial lakes, waterfalls, dark valleys and cloud-piercing summits.

- Fly back to Queenstown after your cruise
- Free shuttle bus between Milford Sound airport and the harbour



*When you travel with Real Journeys, our coaches and aircraft link directly with your cruise – ensuring hassle-free connections and a quality experience throughout your trip.*

# Doubtful Sound

You can feel the power of nature here – the remoteness, the wildness, the peace – Doubtful Sound is an overwhelming place.

Ten times larger and three times longer than Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound has three distinct, twisting arms, steep sided mountains clad with dense rainforest and several islands. It's also home to an abundance of rare wildlife.

There's no settlement here and no direct road access, so getting to Doubtful Sound is an adventure in itself.

Experience the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound for yourself; spend an unforgettable night on board our Fiordland Navigator – Doubtful Sound will take your breath away.



## DOUBTFUL SOUND

# Overnight Cruises

🕒 2 days / 1 night duration

Watch the sun set and rise in one of New Zealand's most pristine and isolated wilderness areas.



A UNESCO World Heritage area, Doubtful Sound rewards those who linger. The fiord is known for its wildlife. Fur seals and Bottlenose dolphins inhabit the deep, dark waters and, in season, penguins nest along the rugged shores. The peace and tranquillity is magical – broken only by birdsong or the rush of distant waterfalls.

Our overnight vessel Fiordland Navigator is purpose built for cruising Doubtful Sound. Designed along the lines of a traditional trading scow, it combines the character of a bygone era with all the modern comforts.

As the evening draws near, we'll drop anchor at a sheltered mooring, enabling you to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat.

### What's included

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared on board
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat
- Insightful commentary provided by our coach drivers and Nature Guides



### Fiordland Navigator

- Sleeps 72
- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms
- Quad-share bunk style compartments with shared bathroom facilities
- Licensed bar

#### Departs – Returns (Day 2) Season

##### From Manapouri Overnight Cruise

12noon – 11.45am	Apr – 18 May & Sep
12.30pm – 11.45am	Oct – Mar

##### From Te Anau Coach + Overnight Cruise

11am – 12.45pm	Apr – 18 May & Sep
11.30am – 12.45pm	Oct – Mar

##### From Queenstown Coach + Overnight Cruise

9am – 3.30pm	Oct – 18 May & Sep
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## GETTING TO

# Doubtful Sound

All our Doubtful Sound experiences start in Manapouri. You can drive there yourself or if you'd much rather relax, let us do the driving for you.



WILMOT PASS

### By Coach

**FROM QUEENSTOWN** ⌚ 3hrs to Manapouri

On board our luxury coach, travel around Lake Wakatipu and through rolling farmland to Manapouri township. Our coach drivers will provide you with informative commentary along the way.

**FROM TE ANAU** ⌚ 30mins to Manapouri

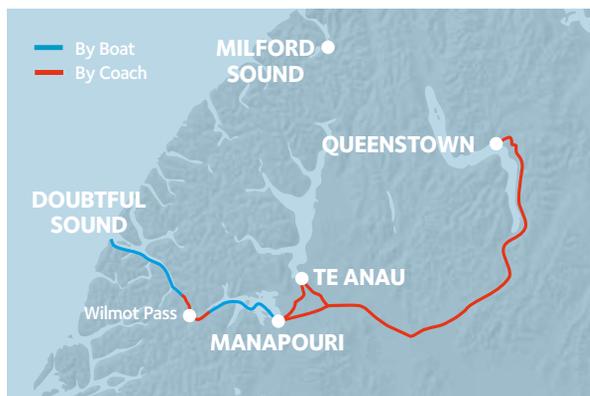
A smaller coach provides transfers to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound experiences.

*Pick ups are available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation.*

### From Manapouri

Your Doubtful Sound experience begins with a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri followed by a trip over New Zealand's most expensive road - the Wilmot Pass - before arriving in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound.

*Real Journeys contributes over \$50,000 annually via a Doubtful Sound passenger levy, to the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation.*



LAKE MANAPOURI

# Conservation

Protect. Sustain. Grow.

*"Today I am more convinced than ever before that conservation is the real cornerstone of New Zealand's tourism industry."*

## LES HUTCHINS, FOUNDER OF REAL JOURNEYS

Real Journeys works closely with the Department of Conservation (DOC) on a range of projects. Last year, to help our native birds, we began laying traps for a \$500,000 programme to remove predators from Cooper Island, the third largest island in Dusky Sound, Fiordland.

Other projects include coastal clean-up programmes in Fiordland and Stewart Island and an annual fundraising 'Birds of a Feather' Conservation Ball (100% of proceeds from all ticket sales and auctions are donated). We assist with the protection of the kākāpō, whio, kiwi and various penguin species.



Save 20% off all lower priced trips when you buy two or more different trips at the same time

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# Discovery Expeditions

MULTI-DAY CRUISES



Embark on a multi-day voyage of discovery through some of the most isolated and beautiful regions in New Zealand – Fiordland or Stewart Island.

All Discovery Expeditions have specialist Nature Guides on board, providing informative commentary, spotting wildlife and taking guided walks and activities.

Passenger numbers are limited to 32 creating a friendly and relaxed atmosphere on board the purpose built Milford Wanderer. With sumptuous meals, and an attentive crew all your needs are looked after against an awe-inspiring backdrop.

Fiordland Discovery Expeditions are available in five and seven day itineraries and include heli-transfer options. We also venture further south to Stewart Island with six day itineraries.

[discoveryexpeditions.co.nz](http://discoveryexpeditions.co.nz)

